

Fort Meade Installation Command Sergeant Major

Command Sergeant Major Esmond Bakker



Command Sergeant Major Esmond Bakker was born in Guyana, South America. He enlisted in the Army on October 30, 1979, and completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He also attended Advanced Individual Training and Basic Airborne Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

CSM Bakker has demonstrated his commitment to the Army as he advanced to positions of greater responsibility.

His assignments have taken him to Co. C, 1/325 Infantry, 2nd Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. as an Infantryman; 82nd AG Co, Fort Bragg, N.C. as a Records Specialist, and Ops NCO; INSCOM as the RSTF NCO; 809th Engineer Battalion and 610th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va. as the PAC Supervisor; SHAPE and NATO, Belgium as NCOIC, Military Personnel Division; 187th PSC,

Mannheim, Germany as NCOIC SIDPERS and First Sergeant; 510th PSB, Germany as Operations NCO and First Sergeant; 1st COSCOM, Fort Bragg, N.C. as the G1 Sergeant Major; Faculty Advisor/Instructor at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas. He also served as the Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army Garrison, Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

CSM Bakker's military and civilian education includes Pre-Commissioned Officer Course; Battle Staff NCO; Battalion Training Management System; Equal Opportunity NCO; Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course; Master Fitness Trainer Course; Operating Room Specialist; Medical Aidman; Personnel Records Specialist; Personnel Actions Specialist; Personnel Management Specialist; First Sergeant Course at USAREUR and USASMA; Instructor Training Course and Small Group Instructor Course, and he is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 49. He is a graduate of the SBLMP from the Army Management Staff College. He has an Associate Degree in Management from Regents University, and an Associate in Information Management from Campbell University and is three classes from completing his Bachelor in Information Management from Liberty University.

CSM Bakker's awards and decorations includes the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (8 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (10 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (4), and the Overseas Service Ribbon (2).